# ST. MARK'S PARISH ANNUAL.

CONTAINING REPORTS

OF THE

## Parochial Schools and Societies

FOR THE YEAR

1887.

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# Officers and Services

of

# St. Mark's Church.

Corner Stone laid April 25, 1795. Consecrated May 9, 1799.

RECTOR.

Rev. J. H. Rylance, D. D., - 11 Livingston Place,

MINISTERS.

Rev. Brockholst Morgan, A.K.C., 11 Livingston Place.
Rev. L. H. Schwab, - - - Memorial Chapel.

VESTRY.

*Wardens.*

H. B. Renwick. Wm. Remsen.

*Vestrymen.*

N. W. S. Catlin. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant.
C. C. Peck. Wm. V. King
Hamilton Fish, Jr. Stuyvesant F. Morris, M. D.
Wm. H. Sackett.

*Clerk of the Vestry.*

N. W. Stuyvesant Catlin.

TREASURER.

Wm. V. King, 128 Pearl Street.

ORGANIST AND CONDUCTOR.

Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh.

SEXTON.

Geo. W. Hamill, 111 E. Tenth Street.

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Hours of Sunday Services, 11 A. M. and 7¾ P. M.
Holy Communion, First Sunday of every month and of the Great Festivals of the Church,
Holy Baptism, Third Sunday of every month.
Litany Service, Friday, 4½ P. M.
Sunday School, 9½ A. M.

# INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I COMMEND this 13th issue of our Parish Annual to the careful attention of all our members and friends; for the witness which the Reports bear to the vigor and prosperity of our manifold work, is most grateful and inspiring. A new branch of our work will be found noticed under the heading "Knight of Temperance."

Again, in the name of the common Lord and Master of us all, I heartily thank the many who have borne part —in doing or in giving—in this practical business of God's church upon earth.

All acknowledgments of donations sent in since the close of year '87 must be looked for in the next Annual.

J. H. RYLANCE,

*Rector*.

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N. B.- In such a large variety of accounts embracing so many items, and such items coming through so many hands, omissions and mistakes may be possibly detected. If so let them by all means be reported.

Subscriptions towards the New Organ will find place in the next issue of the annual, of course.

J. H. R.

# Church Sunday School.

*Superintendent:* JOHN P. FAURE.
*Assistant Supt.:* BARTOW S. WEEKS.
*Secretary:* GEORGE H. GLOVER.
*Treasurer:* HARRY S. LINES.
*Assistant Treasurer:* RUDOLPH STOLLE.
*Librarian:* WM. F. BELLER.
*Assistant Librarian:* CHAS. STOLLE.
*Organist:* Miss FILLINGHAM.

## TEACHERS.

Miss E. L. Lines.
" M. A. Cornell.
" M. C. Mead.
" Jessie Craig.
" M. L. Raycraft.
" Hoogs
Mrs. F. Funston.
Miss S. A. Hamill.
" A. Hamill.
" E. W. White.
" Fillingham.
" H. K. Carpenter.
" H. de Lackner.
Miss M. V. Kelby.
" E. M. Pierson.
" H. Seaman.
" M. Cornell.
Mr. L. P. Huger.
" C. de Lackner.
" Saml. Lynch.
Miss M. J. Wengenroth.
" A. J. Phillips.
" J. L. Feeks.
" Jessie Miller.
" W. C. Beller.

Scholars, 140.
Total scholars enrolled, 265.

## YOUNG LADIES' BIBLE CLASS.

Rev. Brockholst Morgan and Mrs. W. T. Crosby, *Teachers.*
Scholars, 31.

## YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

W. Fillingham, *Teacher.*
Scholars, 11.

## INFANT CLASS.

Miss Wheeler, Miss Solomon and W. T. Crosby, *Teachers.*
Scholars, 83.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The attendance of the school for the past year has been fair.

Among the most interesting features of the work have been :

1. The formation of a "Girls' Guild" for the older girls, which has had an excellent educational tendency, and has visibly strengthened parochial helpfulness among those whom it has touched.

2. The gathering of the smaller girls at weekly afternoon meetings, where mady beneficial instructions and industries have been happily blended by some faithful teachers.

3 The joining by a majority of the boys over fourteen years of age of the company of "Knights of Temperance," elsewhere alluded to.

For much faithful and kindly service rendered by many devoted teachers, the Superintendent expresses great appreciation, and, in so far as it becomes him officially, deep gratitude.

The reports of the officers in charge of the various departments of the school give full information regarding the same and are respectfully referred to

JOHN P. FAURE,
*Superintendent.*

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

"He that loveth a book will never want a faithful friend a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter."

—Isaac Barrow.

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|---|---|
| Number of books in library | 715 |
| Number issued on 38 Sundays | 1,337 |
| Average per Sunday | 35 |
| Number of persons using library | 93 |

In one sense, these figures give the best account of the work done, and yet if that were all, it would be dreary enough; but it is not all; we know that here one and there one repeats in his or her little experience the quoted words of the wise divine, and that figures fail to express.

WILLIAM F. BELLER,
CHARLES STOLLE,
*Librarians.*

# SECRETARY'S REPORT.

THE school is prosperous and growing, particularly since the 1st of January a marked improvement has been made. Many new scholars have been added to our roll.

The demand for teachers is very great.

A number of valuable teachers and helpers have left us during the past year. We hope to be able to enlist others in this work, and so supply a long-felt want.

GEO. H. GLOVER,
*Secretary.*

# ST. MARK'S SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

*In account with* HARRY S. LINES, *Treasurer.*

| *Receipts.* | | *Disbursements.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance | $313 72 | Christmas Festival, 87 | $250 04 |
| Collections | 43 96 | S. B. Fitchett, Printing | 4 25 |
| From Dr. Rylance | 239 92 | Collection plate | 2 24 |
| | | Am. Ch. Sunday-school Magazine | 25 50 |
| | | W. V. King, Meml. Chapel | 150 00 |
| | | Loaned Meml. Window Acct | 100 09 |
| | | To balance | 64 98 |
| | $596 97 | | $596 97 |
| Balance on hand | $64 93 | | |

E. & O. E.,

New York, February 10th, 1888.

HARRY S LINES,

*Treasurer.*

# Ladies' Benevolent Society.

## LIST OF OFFICERS.

*President.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Tallmadge, | 20 West 17th Street. |

*Vice-President.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. W. H. Sackett, Jr., | 121 East 10th Street. |

*Secretary.*

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|---|---|
| Miss Paris, | 40 West 11th Street |

*Treasurer.*

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Leavitt, | 44 Stuyvesant St, |

*Managers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. J. H. Rylance, | 11 Livingston Place. |
| Mrs. H. B. Renwick, | 29 Park Avenue. |
| Miss Catlin, | 6 Livingston Place |
| Mrs S. H. Cornell, | 225 East 11th Street |
| Mrs. Chillas, | 7 Livingston Place. |
| Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., | 315 Second Avenue. |
| Mrs. William V. King, | 713 Madison Avenue. |
| Mrs. Edward Coles, | 29 Beekman Place. |
| Mrs. Arthur Foley, | 212 East 10th Street. |
| Mrs. Fisher, | 28 Second Street. |
| Mrs G. H Adams, | 28 West 50th Street. |
| Mrs. J. L. Vandervoort, | 139 West 11th Street. |
| Miss Wheeler, | 222 East 68th Street. |
| Mrs. M. Diefendorf, | 200 West 56th Street. |
| Mrs. Muzio, | The Westminister. |
| Mrs. F. Van Buren, | 21 West 14th Street. |
| Mrs. Remsen, | 11 West 9th Street. |
| Mrs. Langdon, | 229 East 14th Street. |
| Mrs. John Suydam, | 14 East 41st Street. |
| Mrs. G. W. Cornell, | 236 Second Avenue. |
| Mrs Stuyvesant Fish. | |

THE Ladies' Benevolent Society presents its Annual Report of work done in the parish.

The number of ladies interested have performed their duties most faithfully during the past season; but the number has been small, and it will be necessary for the workers to increase if the work is to be kept up.

From November until April forty-five women have been provided with employment through permits, seven of which were special.

Paid women for work, $340

During the season the ladies, with the help of a paid cutter and permit cutter, have prepared 1,008 garments, and used 1,935 yards of material

933 garments have been distributed during the winter.

The Report of the Treasurer gives the financial details of the year's work.

The Society acknowledges most gratefully the generous aid received in money and materials from all those interested in this good work. An earnest appeal is made, however, for additional help during the coming season.

Since our last meeting in the Spring, the Society has sustained a great loss in the death of our late President and friend, Mrs. Hamilton Fish. All who have been associated with her during the many years she has worked so earnestly for this Society, will miss most sadly her genial presence and the cordial interest she ever showed in all branches of our church work; but her example lives after her, and may help us to follow in her footsteps.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. L. Aspinwall | $10 00 |
| Mrs. G. H. Adams | 10 00 |
| Mrs. F. B Austin | 10 00 |
| Mrs. J. C. Barrow | 10 00 |
| Mrs. H. C. Beach | 5 00 |
| Misses Catlin | 20 00 |
| Mrs S. H. Cornell | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Chillas | 5 00 |
| Mrs. E Coles | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Diefendorf | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Duyckinck | 5 00 |
| Mrs. H. Fish | 30 00 |
| Mrs. H. Fish, Jr | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Foley | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Fisher | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Goelet | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Langdon | 5 00 |
| Miss H. Lawrence | 10 00 |
| Misses Major | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Muzio | 5 00 |
| Miss Paris | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Perry | 5 00 |
| Mrs. L. M. Rutherfurd | 10 10 |
| Mrs. J. H. Rylance | 20 00 |
| Mrs. H. B. Renwick | 30 00 |
| Mrs P. C. Schuyler | 10 00 |
| Mrs. John Suydam | 5 00 |

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|---|---|
| Mrs. W. H. Sackett | 5 00 |
| Mrs. F. S. Tallmadge | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Tyler | 5 00 |
| Mrs. F. J. Van Buren | 10 00 |
| Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt | 50 00 |
| Mrs. Vandervoort | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Sidney Webster | 10 00 |
| Mrs. H. A. Weeks | 5 00 |
| | $370 00 |

# LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

*In account with* FANNIE C. SACKETT, *Treasurer.*

| *Dr.* | | *Cr.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To paid for material | $222 97 | By balance from last Annual Report | $ 16 28 |
| " women for work | 340 00 | " subscriptions and donations | 370 00 |
| " for cutting | 28 03 | " receipts from sales | 251 99 |
| " " printing reports | 12 00 | " drawn from Bank | 94 00 |
| " " sexton | 5 00 | | |
| " " postage | 50 | | $732 27 |
| To balance deposited in bank to the credit of the Society | 123 77 | | |
| | $732 27 | | |

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## MONEY ON HAND.

| | |
|---|---|
| On deposit in Institute for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks, at the date of last Report, April, 1886 | $289 41 |
| Interest July, 1886 | 4 77 |
| " January, 1887 | 5 14 |
| Deposited May, 1887 | 123 77 |
| | $423 09 |
| Withdrawn Jan. 11, 1877 | 94 00 |
| | $329 09 |

# Ladies' Auxiliary Missionary Society.

## OFFICERS.

*President.*

Mrs. F. S. Tallmadge, . 20 West 17th Street.

*Vice-President.*

Mrs. S. F. Morris, . . . 16 East 30th Street.

*Treasurer.*

Mrs. W. H. Sackett. . . 121 East 10th Street.

*Secretary.*

Mrs Arthur B. Hamilton, . . 46 West 9th Street.

*Purchasing Committee.*

Mrs. S. F. Morris. Mrs. F. B. Austin.

*Cutting Committee.*

Mrs. J. L. Bishop. Mrs. Hasbrouck.

*Delegates to Domestic Missions.*

Mrs. Austin. Mrs. Leavitt.

*Delegates to Niobrara League.*

Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Austin.

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The Society presents its 13th Annual Report with a more hopeful feeling, that its work may go on as usual, if not more extensively. Much good will is manifested, and the same faithful interest among the few; but we want to do better if the way is made clear, and to this end we urge co operation, that in our humble sphere we may continue to cheer and befriend the faithful workers in the missionary field. To all who have helped us—the working staff, and again, the contributors who have so kindly responded, we tender grateful thanks

To our sister society, the "Benevolent," offering aid so

cheerfully, as well as to the friends generally, who have come to the rescue, we sincerely offer our gratitude, assuring them our number is smaller than we could wish, but we trust the "Lord will give the increase," this being our "Good Hope."

During the past year "St. Mark's" has lost, by death, one of the foremost of its benefactors, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, our beloved President for so long and earnest friend. She rests from her labors, with the blessed testimony, "Well done, good and faithful servant." In memory she is cherished, and her influence we feel in many ways, thus being assured that "her works do follow her."

Emily Bullus Hamilton.

## DONATIONS.

Mr. Fish, 1 clerical suit; through Mrs. A. de Luze, 1 surplice, 1 comfortable, 1 pair blankets; also 4 petticoats, 1 shawl, 6 collars, 4 night gowns, 1 alpaca coat, 4 pair merino socks, 12 pair cotton socks, 2 cravats, 3 dozen handkerchiefs, 2 caps, 4 underwaists, 30 yards of material for curtains, 8 pair stockings, 12 towels, 12 napkins, magazines and books, 2 pair shoes, 1 pair rubbers; Mrs. Morris, material for 3 children's dresses, 2 boxes of soap, 2 combs, 1 Balmoral, 2 sashes; Mrs. Morton, 1 knit shawl; Mrs Bishop, 3 dresses, 9 pair children's stockings, 2 chemises, 1 Jersey waist, books and toys; Mrs H. Duncan Wood; 2 Balmorals, material for 2 cambric dresses; the Misses Paris, 1 coat 1 pair shoes, 1 Afghan, illustrated papers, Mrs Langdon, 2 dozen linen collars, 1 dozen cuffs; Miss Baldwin, magazines and children's books; Miss Patterson, 1 dress, 1 over dress, 5 yards Gingham, 1 child's dress 2 balls, 4 books, 1 knit doll, paper dolls, 2 aprons, ruffling

and jacket ; Miss Peck, books, 2 under waists, 1 doll ; Mrs. F. Van Beuren, 3 dresses, 1 coat, 1 apron, 2 petticoats, 1 pair rubbers, 2 books, 2 waists ; Dr. Rylance, 1 overcoat ; Mrs Hasbrouck, 3 pair stockings, books, toys, 1 pair shoes ; Miss Keith, 2 pair drawers ; Mrs. Herzog, 1 night gown ; Mrs. Walter Suydam, 1 dress, ready made ; the Misses Major, 1 bonnet, 1 jacket, 8 pair stockings ; Mrs. Sackett, 6 handkerchiefs : Mrs Austin, 1 boy's suit, 1 overcoat, 1 night gown, 3 undershirts, 2 drawers, 4 pair stockings, 4 day shirts, 4 pair cuffs, 6 collars, suspenders, necktie, studs, sleeve buttons, picture books, toys, tea and seeds : Miss Remsen, 3 slip dresses, 1 double gown, 1 sacque ; Benevolent Society, 6 pillow cases, 4 sheets, 2 check aprons, 4 boys' shirt-waists ; Mrs. Bullus, 1 petticoat ; Mrs. Hamilton, 6 handkerchiefs.

## WORK DONE.

One box, sent to Rev. Rob't L. Stevens, of Columbus, Nebraska, on February 11th, 1887, containing 96 articles, magazines, books and papers, valued at $150.

One box, sent to Rev. Mr Porter, of Ashville, North Carolina, on April 5th, 1887, containing 232 articles, valued at $200 ; also check for $100

One box sent to the Rev. J. P. Lawrence, of Pedlar Mills, Amherst Co , Virginia, on December 19th, 1887, containing 266 articles, valued at $200.

The Sewing and Monthly meetings have been regularly held. 138 articles have been cut and made in the Society from February, 1887, to December, 1887. 226 articles have been bought by the Society

Contributions of money, or in kind, are solicited Garments and material to be sent to the Sexton, Mr. G. W. Hamill, 111 East 10th Street Money to Mrs. W. H. Sackett, 121 East 10th Street.

# ANNUAL REPORT, 1887.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST MARK'S CHURCH.

*In account with* FANNIE C. SACKETT. *Treasurer.*

| *Dr.* | | *Cr.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To paid Purchasing Committee | $238 34 | By Balance, last Annual | $132 25 |
| " " Special Taxes | 10 00 | " Subscriptions | 359 00 |
| " " Contingent Fund | 10 00 | | |
| " " Rev. Mr. Postel | 105 00 | | |
| " " Assistant Sexton | 3 00 | | |
| " " Expressage | 8 59 | | |
| Balance | 116 32 | | |
| | $491 25 | | $491 25 |

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FANNIE C. SACKETT, *Treasurer.*

## John P. Faure, Treasurer, in acc't with The Guild of the Good Samaritan.

DR. *(A Sub-Division of Committee No. 3 St. Marks' Parish Asssociation.)* CR.

| Jan. 1, 1887. | | 1887. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To balance from 1887 acc't | $90.13 | By cash Relief through Rev. B. Morgan | $90.00 |
| " Evening Collections St. Marks' Church | 231.73 | " " " " Rev. J. Rylance | 10.00 |
| " Contributions Miss M. Maury, Morristown, N. J. | 5.00 | " " " " Rev. L. H. Schwab | 5.00 |
| "Contribution M. T. Major, N. Y. | 5.00 | " " " " Miss A. C. White Special cases, | 10.00 |
| | | " " " " Miss S. A. Hamill Special cases, | 5.00 |
| | | " Cash paid Alb. Wortman, Drugs. | 18.48 |
| | | " " " for special work at Spingler Summer Home | 43.66 |
| | | | 182.14 |
| | | Dec. 31, 1887 | 146.72 |
| | 328.86 | | 328.86 |

New York, 31, Dec., 1887.
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JOHN P. FAURE,
*Treasurer.*

# Springler Summer Home for the Sick and Weary.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| G. K. Vanderbilt | $250 00 |
| H. B. Renwick | 200 00 |
| Ogden Goelet | 100 00 |
| Hon. Hamilton Fish | 25 00 |
| Mrs Austin | 25 00 |
| " Duyckinck | 10 00 |
| " Aspinwall | 25 00 |
| " Lydig | 25 00 |
| " McCoskrey | 10 00 |
| " Van Beuren | 294 74 |
| | $964 74 |

Mr. J. W. Davis, Ice Cream and Melons for the Home.

The work was carried on for about three months, one hundred and six persons, all of them poor, many of them sickly, some quite old, some very young, were cared for; the matron, Mrs. Hamlin, serving most faithfully and efficiently; and Mr. J. C. White doing steady good work all through the season.

The cost of the work was $1,071.88.

The Parish is indebted, as is now generally known, to the kindness of Mrs. Van Beuren for the use of the Spingler Home: and also for a good deal of expense borne by that good lady; as also for valuable personal attentions and services on the part of Mrs. J. W. Van Beuren Davis.

## REPORT OF THE MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

THIS report covers the time since Easter, 1887, when I took charge of the new chapel, to the present, exclusive of four months, from September to January, of enforced absence.

### CHURCH WORK.

Services have been held at 11 a. m. and 7:45 P. M., Sundays and 8 P. M. Fridays. Throughout the year the attendance is far from being satisfactory, and much remains to be done, chiefly in the way of bringing the men in. Various means are being used to extend our influence of the chapel and make it a religious centre, which is the objective point of all our work.

By means of the Sunday School, and Bible-classes, the Day School and Kindergarden, efforts are made to make Christian men and women out of the boys and girls and to bring them out of the Sunday School into the Church. There were 29 candidates confirmed last spring.

House to house visitation is another most important means. I have made about 700 visits; our visitor, Miss Simonson, has made many more, and now several ladies have volunteered to do more or less of this very necessary work.

Another means to the same end are the various societies and associations which meet every day at the Mission, the meetings for Mothers and other women, the Girls' Friendly Society, two Literary Societies, two Boys' clubs and the Library. These are so many means of exercising personal and religious influences. These are more immediately under my own charge: a new select library from which I give out books twice a week, a Boys' Club which meet twice a week and an older Boys' Club which also will meet twice a week; in both of these clubs, physical exer-

cises are used as a means of training. Such experience as I have had convinces me that this is a most useful means of influencing boys, both physically and spiritually. These Boys' Clubs are well attended and much appreciated. Now by the help of two additional workers which we now have, Mr. Alden L. Bennett and Mr. Walter R. Breed, both of the Gen. Theo. Seminary, much more can be accomplish than formerly.

BENEVOLENT WORK.

Efforts have been made to systematise the benevolent work and, with the efficient help of our visitor, Miss Simonson, full records are being made out of all receipts of relief and of all help, of every kind, given. I have received $269.23 in cash, $100 of which was given by a personal friend, 217.10 have been spent, the smaller part, for alms and charity, the larger part, for purposes in various ways connected with the Chapel work, such as books for the Library, printed cards, Prayer Books and Bibles, etc. A record of the clothes distributed will be found elsewhere, also an account of the expenditures for the Spingler Summer Home. The sum of $223.65 part of the proceeds of the Fair was used to send 81 children and 7 grown persons into the country to board with farmers. The results of this charity, in which we were assisted with money from the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, were exceeding satisfactory.

L. H. SCHWAB.

Quinquagesima, 1888.

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|---|---|
| J. Herriman | $25 00 |
| Mrs. Diefendorf | 20 00 |
| " Carpenter | 20 00 |
| C. W. Muzio | 20 00 |
| Mrs. C. F. Chamberlain | 20 00 |
| Miss Major | 10 00 |
| S. J. Tyler | 10 00 |
| G. H. Adams | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Swainson | 5 00 |
| St. Mark's Sunday-School, through G. H. Glover, Treas | 150 00 |
| | $3,930 09 |

WILLIAM V. KING,
*Treasurer.*

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## Report of Clothes Closet of St. Mark's Memorial Chapel.

Since April 1st, 1887, 450 articles of clothing haveb een given away, and 20 articles of new clothing sold.

Donations of clothing and shoes have been received from—

Mrs. Frederick Van Buren, The Misses Paris, Mrs. Pettingale, Miss Funston, Miss I. L. Vandervoort, Miss Price, W. Hasbrouck, Miss Topping, Miss Stuyvesant F. Morris, The Misses Peck, Hon. Hamilton Fish, Mr. H. H. Mill, M. L. Peck, E. W. Peck.

Donations of clothingand shoes may be sent to St. Mark's Memorial Chapel, Tenth Street and Avenue A, care of Rev. L. H. Schwab.

# Subscriptions towards Maintenance of St. Mark's Memorial Chapel, 1887 and '88.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hamilton Fish | $500 00 |
| Rutherfurd Stuyvesant | 500 00 |
| W. K. Vanderbilt | 500 00 |
| H. B. Renwick | 400 00 |
| Wm. Remsen | 200 00 |
| M. S Rutherfurd | 200 00 |
| L. M. Rutherfurd | 200 00 |
| N. W. S. Catlin | 100 00 |
| Rev. J. H. Rylance, D.D. | 100 00 |
| Mrs. E. A. Duyckinck | 100 00 |
| " S. Goelet | 100 00 |
| " Van Buren | 100 00 |
| " Henry White | 100 00 |
| Hamilton Fish, Jr | 100 00 |
| F. B. Austin | 50 00 |
| Edgar Underhill | 50 00 |
| W. H. Sackett | 50 00 |
| C. C. Peck | 50 00 |
| Dr. V. S. Morris | 30 00 |
| J. L. Bishop | 30 00 |
| Henry W. Lee | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Mary C. Beach | 25 00 |
| (L. J. C.) | 25 00 |
| J. N. Lawrence | 25 00 |
| Miss H. N. Lawrence | 25 00 |
| David Lydig | 25 00 |
| Wm. V. King | 25 00 |

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## ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL *in account with* WILLIAM V. KING, *Treasurer.*

*Cr.*

| | | |
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| 1887. | | |
| March 1, By Balance carried forward | | $262 29 |
| " Dr. Rylance—Salary Bible Woman, | | 150 00 |
| " Easter Collection, Parish Church | | 328 60 |
| " Contribut'n from Memorial Chapel Sunday School toward Excursion, | | 100 00 |
| " Collections at Chapel | | 285 59 |
| " Special donation from R. Stuyvesant toward Repairs at Chapel | $256 87<br>38 20 | |
| | | 295 07 |
| " Subscriptions, as per annexed list | | 3,930 00 |
| | | $5,351 63 |
| 1888. | | |
| March 1, By Balance | | $256 53 |

*Dr.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To paid Salary Minister | | $1,200 00 |
| " " Day School Teachers | $500 00 | |
| " " " " | 400 00 | |
| | | 900 00 |
| " " Janitor and Engineer | | 898 70 |
| " " Organ st | | 300 00 |
| " " Bible Woman | | 150 00 |
| " " Gas | | 240 71 |
| " " Coal and Wood | | 281 14 |
| " " Water Tax | | 35 10 |
| " " Books for Day School | | 21 59 |
| " " Care of Organ, Books, Music for Choir | | 86 13 |
| " " Printing | | 13 86 |
| " " Prayer and Hymnals for Chapel | | 35 82 |
| " " Repairs, Stained Glass Windows, etc. | | 46 91 |
| " " Wiring same | | 38 00 |
| " " Repairs, Plumbing | | 70 67 |
| " " " Carpentering | | 106 35 |
| " " " Painting | | 114 00 |
| " " " Roof and Leaders | | 256 87 |
| " " Sundries | | 64 25 |
| " " Tables and Desks | | 20 50 |
| " " Excursion, Day School and Sunday School | | 196 00 |
| " Balance carried down | | 256 53 |
| | | $5,351 63 |

E. & O. E. N. Y., March 1st, 1888.

WILLIAM V. KING, *Treasurer.*

# MEMORIAL CHAPEL SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

## Officers.

William V. King, *Supt.* Paul A. Heubner, *Treas.*
Robert Kruger, John Jansen and Wm. Denzel, *Secy's.* Wm. H. Drescher and Wm. Lunney, *Librarians.*

## Teachers.

Miss Wilbur,
" Talbot,
" F. A. Peck,
" K. G. Hill,
" Smith,
" Kaiser,
" White,
" Wood,
" Peck,
" Lainsbury,
" McE roy,
" Robertson,
" Becker,
" A. S Peck,
" M. Paris,
" Sackett,
" Lawrence,
" A. D. Armbrecht,
" N. Hill,
" La Wall,
Miss D. Armbrecht,
" King,
" Herriman,
" Robinson,
" Kaufman,
" Hall,
" Keuthen,
" Clauss,
" Morris,
" K. I. Paris,
Mrs. Bowden,
" Muller,
" Buchanan,
Miss Leithauser,
" Leopold,
Mr. Gilbert,
" Bennett,
" Breed,
" Bishop.

## Infant Class.

PRINCIPAL.

Miss H. I. Davis.

ASSISTANTS.

Miss Murray,
" Grulich,
" Schindlebor,
Miss Drescher,
Lumpp,
Pappert.

## Girls' Bible Class.

Miss Wilbur.

## Boys' Bible Class

Mr. Gilbert.

# PARISH ASSOCIATION.

The Parish Association has entered upon another year of work, and looks forward to greater success, encouraged by the many promises of increased coöperation. The day school has received the usual attention from the ladies of the parish, having been visited frequently Clothes and shoes have been distributed to the needy. A May festival gladdened the little ones with its bright flowers and prizes. The Girls' Friendly Society has been an active branch of this Association, elevating and training young women morally and socially, and in various branches of industry and usefulness. The committee on the care of the sick, aged and infirm have given much care and money to the many demands upon them. Dr. Balken has worked unremittingly among the sick poor of the parish. Medicines have been furnished free to those unable to pay. Ladies of this committee have frequently visited the sick and aged, have brightened the poor homes with their presence, and manifested sympathy. The parish visitor has administered to the necessities of the sick and unfortunate

A fair given by the Girls' Friendly Society provided means for sending girls and boys into the country during August. The closets have been kept well filled by constant donations of clothes, for which the committee are truly thankful.

The Mothers' Meetings were held from November 1st to May 1st, with the usual success. During the season there was $101.97 worth of materials bought by the women, all of which was paid for either wholly or in installments. The bank account was continued, and deposits from five cents upward were received. While the mothers sew they are entertained by music or a story read aloud. The

two hours thus spent together does something toward lifting tired women out of the monotony and drudgery of their daily lives, and after the closing hymns and prayers they go away happier for an evening thus spent. A tea party and entertainment ended the work of the season. At Thanksgiving, donations of turkeys, vegetables and oranges were distributed among the worthy families. The free circulating library and reading-room have been kept open during ten months of the year, and a librarian paid by the committee in charge.

The record just given shows that efforts are being put forth by this Association to help fellow-beings by various means and ways—befriending little children by administering to the wants of mind and body; bringing young people into an atmosphere that will lift them above the influences into which their daily lives are thrown; giving the aged, poor and afflicted material aids and Christian sympathy, offering books and knowledge to dispel ignorance, and trying to lighten burdened hearts by kindness and love. May the efforts of the past only be a prelude to greater desires, greater work, greater success in the future.

SARAH A. HAMILL,
*Secretary.*

# The Parish Association,

In account with HENRY S. ISELIN, Treasurer,

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| 1887. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 1. | Balance | $84 09 | |
| 15. | Subscription Mr. Van Beuran | 50 00 | |
| | | | $134 09 |

Dr.

| 1887. | | | |
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| Feb, 23. | Rev. J. E. Johnson for work at St. Marks' Mission | $40 00 | |
| Mar. 15. | Secretary for printing, etc | 9 75 | |
| Dec. 13. | Rev. J. H. Rylance for Spingler Home | 75 00 | |
| Feb. 1, 1888 | Balance to Cr | 9 34 | |
| | | | $134 09 |

E. & O. E.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Treasurer*

Feb. 1, 1888.

# Parish Visitor.

The Parish Visitor of St. Mark's Parish presents her first Annual Report :

Visits ..... ..... .....1,000

Disbursement for Burial, Country Board, Delicacies, etc..... .....$91 00

Acknowledges most gratefully :

Flowers from.....Miss H. Davis.
Jellies from.....Mrs. Austin.
Medical Aid from.....Dr. Balken.

During the year have been connected with
The Ladies' Benevolent Society,
The Auxiliary Missionary Society,
And in charge of the Girls' Guild, of St. Mark's Church
Associate of the Girls' Friendly Society,
Directress of the Woman's Guild,
And in '87 of The Mothers' Meeting of The Memorial Chapel.

The work has been largely in the interest of Young Girls, providing them with employment or places of shelter and reform.

But the greater because the higher part of the work which your visitor has tried to do with the "sick and sorry" cannot be reckoned here, but in the green fields of Paradise I hope to make up a complete report

EMILINE SIMONSON.

# WORKING GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Among the young girls attending the different services of the Memorial Chapel are some of more thoughtful, earnest minds than others.

The various societies, literary and musical, have not seemed to attract them as the more religious one called the "Girls' Friendly Society."

Its motto, "Bear ye one another's burdens," is full of suggestiveness as to the desire and feeling of those entering the Society, and the few ladies volunteering to act as working associates appreciate the convictions of any girl taking her share of the responsibilities

To help others, to make life's burdens easier by kind words and deeds to the suffering, to try and speak well instead of ill of their companions, are some of the Christian principles the members try and practice.

The Society numbers between fifty and sixty members. The lack of ladies to act as associates at the weekly meetings prevents our enlarging our work.

To pay the expenses of some classes in cooking, sewing and embroidery, we appealed to St. Mark's congregation for help. The concert of January 9th at the Memorial Chapel was successful, and we give our most grateful thanks to those who so kindly tendered their services.

We shall be glad to have visitors at our weekly Monday evening meetings, to judge of this branch of St. Mark's work, and, by their kindly coöperation and sympathy, help to carry out and "fulfil the law of Christ."

L. Van Beuren,
*Secretary.*

Honoray Associates.

Mrs. Wm. Sackett,
" H. Fish,
Mrs. Austin,
" Bishop.

Working Associates.

Misses Paris,
Miss White,
" Hamill,
Misses Peck,
Mrs. Stevens,
Miss Simonson.

# GIRLS' GUILD.

MRS. RYLANCE, *President.*

Meets Thursday evenings in the lecture-room. Membership, 80. The Guild is composed of girls over 16 years old, who meet to sew for the New York Hospital, and other be evolent purposes. During the evening a cup of coffee and cake are served to the members, while the work of sewing is enlivened by music on the piano, singing, recital tion, etc Occasionally the members and their friends have an evening with the stereopticon, a very valuable one, largely the gift of one gentleman, being the property of the parish. It is expected soon to provide teachers of painting, embroidering, and type-writing for the Guild, making it both an evening school and a pleasant social circle. Some of the girls have organized to visit the hospital on Blackwell's Island and other institutions, and the stereopticon has been used in Bellevue Hospital and wherever it could be of pleasure and profit.

# KNIGHTS OF TEMPERANCE.

The junior branch of the work of the "Church Temperance Society" gathers boys over fourteen years of age into companies whose watchwords are, "Soberness, Purity and Reverence," and where ritual, regalia and drill are used as means to attract the interest of boys, and to provide channels for the teachings which the Order further provides for.

Such a company was formed in May last, with eighteen boys, and now numbers nearly fifty, comprising boys attending the Parish and Memorial Chapel Sunday-schools, and some from the adjacent neighborhood, not yet members of either department of our Sunday-school work.

The demeanor and habits of many of the boys have been visibly and notably improved by their membership of this company.

Suitable officers are elected by the boys from their own number three times a year, but the management of the company is in the hands of three wardens, appointed by the rector. The sympathies and practical interest of the friends of the boys in this branch of church work is respectfully asked for.

JOHN P. FAURE, *Warden.*
L. P. HUGER, *Vice-Warden.*
ZELAH VAN LOAN, *Sub-Warden.*

# Day School.

*Principal.*

Miss F. W Ray.

*Assistant Principal.*

Miss F. A. Robinson,

The school re-opened on the second Monday in Sept. We register 80 children; 30 boys and 50 girls. There has been considerable sickness but have only lost one by death. Some of the older children have left for work but others fill their places.

The school is opened at 9 A. M. by the Rev. Mr. Schwab and a lesson in the Church Catechism is given by him on Friday mornings. We have a Sewing School on Friday afternoon, in which the children are much interested and they have made a number of garments.

We take pleasure in acknowledging donations from the following friends:

*For Sewing School.*—Mr. Rutherfoud Stuyvesant $5, Mrs. Duyckinck. $5, through Miss Robinson, $5, Miss Davis, Flowers.

*For Easter Festival.*—Flowers from Mrs. Pierpont, Ice Cream, Cake and prizes from Mr. R. Stuyvesant and a large donation of clothing for parents and c ildren from Mrs. Renwick.

F. W. Ray.

# The Kindergarten.

The Kindergarten of St. Mark's Parish School, commenced its second term, September, 1887. Numbers forty, with an average attendance of thirty daily, opens at nine P. M. Meeting with the Parish School for a short service, and closing at three P. M.

Miss M. D. Burniston.

# Industrial School.

*President.*

MRS. J. H. RYLANCE.

*Superintendents.*

MISS E. R. WALSH, MISS MARGARET PARIS

TEACHERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Tuttle, | Mrs. Muzio, |
| Mrs. Diefendorf, | Mrs. Farrington, |
| Mrs. R. W. Muller, | Mrs. Topping, |
| Mrs. McLean, | Miss C. V. R. Catlin, |
| Miss Peck, | Miss F. A. Peck, |
| Miss A. S. Peck, | Miss H. W. Bradley, |
| Miss H. N. Lawrence, | Miss S. A. Hamill, |
| Miss A. Hamill, | Miss E. Wood, |
| Miss Edith Langdon, | Miss Mary Langdon, |
| Miss Davis, | Miss Schiefflin, |

Miss Kross.

COMMITTEE ON CUTTING AND BASTING.

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Bullus, | Miss Paris, |
| Miss Margaret Paris, | Miss E. R. Walsh, |
| Miss H. N. Lawrence, | Miss Helen Lincoln, |
| Miss H. Davis, | Mrs. Tuttle, |

Mrs. Topping.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS, 1886 1887.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Diefendorf | $5 00 |
| Miss E. R. Walsh | 5 00 |
| Miss C. V. R. Catlin | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Muzio | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Bullus | 3 00 |
| Miss Margaret Paris | 2 00 |
| Miss H. N. Lawrence | 2 00 |
| | 23 00 |

## FOR FESTIVAL.

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|---|---|
| Mrs. de Luze | $2 00 |
| Mrs. Foley. | 2 00 |
| Miss Catlin | 2 00 |
| Miss Bradley | 1 00 |
| Miss M. Paris | 1 00 |
| Miss Carpenter | 1 25 |
| Mrs. Tuttle | 1 00 |
| Miss H. N. Lawrence | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Muller | 50 |
| | 11 75 |

## GENERAL REPORT.

During the winter of 1886–1887 the Industrial School held 21 meetings, beginning Nov. 27th, 1886, ending April 30th, 1887. During that time the scholars made for themselves 195 garments and 54 handkerchiefs, and a marked improvement was noticed both in the quality and quantity of the needle-work. The Roll Book of the school contains the names of 20 teachers and 112 scholars and shows an average attendance of 12 teachers and 75 scholars. The committee on cutting and basting held 16 meetings, and the ladies composing this committee have kept the school fully supplied with well cut and thoroughly basted work, through the winter. The school began its work on the 27th of Nov., 1886, with $40 73 in its treasury. Its receipts since then, from subscriptions and donations, teachers' mite box, and sale of garments amount to $54.26. Its expenditures for material, and annual festival were $69.39. Leaving on hand May 1st, 1887, $25.60.

New York, 1, May, 1887.

# Literary and Social Reunion.

Rev. J. H. Rylance, D.D., *Prest.*
Rev. Brockholst Morgan, A. K. C., *Vice-Prest.*
G. C. Fisher, *Treas.*
Wm. F. Beller, *Sec'y.*

## COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENT.

C. W. Muzio, J. B. Leavitt,
Boyd Everett, Ernest Merrington.

Our "cheap theatre," free to all—an institution without *any* pecuniary considerations—is in the midst of a prosperous season's work; sixteen years are behind it, and many, we earnestly hope, before. We hope it because the work done is a good work, a *religious* work.

# Eclectic Literary Union.

CHAS DEUTCHMAN, *President.*
A. S. COX, *Vice-President.*
J. RICHTER, *Secretary.*
A. HERTFELDER, *Treasurer.*
A. PAULY, *Librarian.*
W. H. OLSCHEWSKY, *Sergeant-at-Arms.*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. S. Cox (Chairman).

R. C. Lorch, H. Salpaugh,
R. E. Brestell, G. L. Green.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

This Association has been in existence for the past fourteen years, and can look upon the result of their exercises with pride. It has a large membership, who take active part in the monthly entertainments given the first Tuesday in every month, at which we have an attendance of from five to six hundred people.

That the object of the Association, "Mental Culture," has proved a success is apparent from the literary renderings of its members. For this, however, the Association is indebted to the indefatigable efforts of its mentor, Mr. M. A. Gilbert, who devotes many evenings in the week to instructing the members in their exercises.

# Subscriptions for Thanksgiving.

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|---|---|
| Hon. Hamilton Fish | $150 00 |
| Rutherfurd Stuyvesant | 50 00 |
| H. B, Renwick | 30 00 |
| Ogden Goelet | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Goelet | 20 00 |
| " Walsh | 10 00 |
| F. B. Austin | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Duyckinck | 5 00 |
| " Benjamin | 5 00 |
| " Toucey | 5 00 |
| " Quackinbos | 5 00 |
| " Lee | 5 00 |
| " Sackett | 3 00 |
| " Herriman | 5 00 |
| " F. Van Buren | 5 00 |
| The Misses Paris | 5 00 |
| Mr. Tallmadge | 5 00 |
| " Underhill | 5 00 |
| " Langdon | 5 00 |
| " Hamilton Fish | 5 00 |
| " C. C. Peck | 5 00 |
| Dr. Stuyvesant Morris | 5 00 |
| The Misses Major | 3 00 |
| Mr. G. H. Adams | 3 00 |
| " King | 2 00 |
| " Taylor | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Carpenter | 1 00 |
| " Chamberlain | 1 00 |
| | $379 00 |

# Easter Flowers for Church and Chapel.

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|---|---|
| Mrs. W. K Vanderbilt | $100 |
| Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt | 50 |
| Hon. Hamilton Fish | 20 |
| Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish | 15 00 |
| " Goelet | 25 00 |
| Wm. R. Carr | 10 00 |
| Mr. Underhill | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Duncan Wood | 10 00 |
| " Van Beuren | 10 00 |
| " Tallmadge | 5 00 |
| " Rutherfurd | 5 00 |
| Wm. Remsen | 5 00 |
| Mrs. John W. Davis | 5 00 |
| " Hamilton Fish, Jr. | 5 00 |
| " Foley | 5 00 |
| " Benjamin | 5 00 |
| " Langdon | 5 00 |
| " Iselin | 5 00 |
| The Misses Paris | 3 00 |
| " " Major | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Duyckinck | 3 00 |
| " Schuyler | 2 00 |
| Miss Browne | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Beach | 2 00 |
| " McLean | 2 00 |
| C. C. Peck | 2 00 |
| Total, | $313 00 |

# Subscriptions for Sunday School Christmas Festivals.

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|---|---|
| Hon. Hamilton Fish | $200 00 |
| Rutherfurd Stuyvesant | 100 00 |
| H. B. Renwick | 50 00 |
| Ogden Goelet | 50 00 |
| Mrs Goelet | 25 00 |
| " Aspinwall | 20 00 |
| " Hamilton Fish | 15 00 |
| " Van Beuren | 10 00 |
| " Van Beuren Davis | 10 00 |
| " F. Van Beuren | 5 00 |
| " Quackenbos | 10 00 |
| " Finke | 5 00 |
| Miss Hannah Lawrence | 10 00 |
| " Hanfeld | 5 00 |
| Mr. Tallmadge | 10 00 |
| " Remsen | 20 00 |
| " Underhill | 10 00 |
| " Walsh | 5 00 |
| " Muzio | 5 00 |
| " Swainson | 5 00 |
| | $570 00 |

# Special Offerings.

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| G. K. Vanderbilt for distribution by Rector | $1,000 00 |
| H. B. Renwick " " " | 300 00 |
| " " Amer. Mission Soc | 400 00 |
| " " Indian and Colored work | 300 00 |
| " " Foreign Missions | 250 00 |
| " " Work in Mexico | 250 00 |
| Mrs. F. Van Beuren, for Sunday School Pic-Nic. | 10 00 |
| " Goelet, Fresh Air Fund | 25 00 |
| " " For Poor | 20 00 |
| Mr. Warner, " " | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Langdon, Fresh Air | 5 00 |
| A Friend, for Parish Work | 100 00 |
| H B. Renwick, for Charity | 100 00 |
| " " for Poor Clergyman | 100 00 |
| Suydam Estate, through Mr. Remsen, for Poor | 100 00 |
| In Memorium Miss Lulu Carr, for Poor | 10 00 |
| Mr. Langdon, for Sunday School | 10 00 |
| *For Widow and Family of a Clergyman:* | |
| H. B. Renwick | 50 00 |
| Hon. Hamilton Fish | 20 00 |
| Mrs Beach | 15 00 |
| Rev Dr. Weston | 5 00 |
| Miss North, through Dr. Weston | 5 00 |
| Mr Austin | 5 00 |
| Mr. Muzio | 5 00 |
| Anonymous | 5 00 |
| Mrs Duyckinck | 5 00 |
| Sunday School Class No. 27 | 3 50 |
| | $3118 05 |

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